

HB 1667 -- SEWER LINE FEES

SPONSOR: Gatschenberger

Beginning January 1, 2015 and upon voter approval this bill authorizes any city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district to impose a fee of up to \$4 per month or \$48 annually for each lateral sewer service line providing sewer service to a residential property having four or fewer dwelling units for the purpose of repair or replacement due to failure of the lateral sewer service lines extending from the residential dwelling to its connection with the public sewer system. The fee may be added to the general tax levy bill of the property owner and collected in the same manner as delinquent real estate taxes and tax bills.

The bill also prohibits any city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district in St. Charles County that does not actually process or treat sewage or wastewater but pays a premium or fee to another entity for the service from charging and collecting from its customers a premium or fee of more than 33 1/3% of the premium or fee it pays.